

## Interview Summary

**Application No.**

09/856,683

**Applicant(s)**

VINING ET AL.

**Examiner**

BAISAKHI ROY

**Art Unit**

3737

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Baisakhi Roy.(3) Niels Haun (Reg. No. 48,488).(2) Brian Casler.

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Date of Interview: 04 November 2008.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference  
c) ☐ Personal (copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☐ No.

If Yes, brief description: \_\_\_\_.

Claim(s) discussed: 13.

Identification of prior art discussed: \_\_\_\_.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Minor informalities related to inaccurate claim dependencies were discussed. Examiner agreed to withdraw rejection with respect to Cline et al. Examiner also presented 101 issues related to the method claims in view of recent court decisions and Interim Guidelines and it was agreed that the next action sent out by the office would include the 101 rejection to make it part of record and prosecution history.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN A NON-EXTENDABLE PERIOD OF THE LONGER OF ONE MONTH OR THIRTY DAYS FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE, OR THE MAILING DATE OF THIS INTERVIEW SUMMARY FORM, WHICHEVER IS LATER, TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

/Baisakhi Roy/  
Examiner, Art Unit 3737